

March 1, 2010

Interview Agenda

Application No. 10/715,511 (46500-000580/US)

Application No. 10/715,462 (46500-000581/US)

Date and Time: TBD

Participants: Jared Scholz, Examiner, and Examiner's Supervisor

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Discussion Points

In regards to both applications, Applicants would like to discuss the rejection to independent claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in view of the cited references.

Applicants would like to discuss two points.

First Point

We presented arguments regarding the first point in our previous response. For example, in our previous response, we stated that De Haan does not disclose or suggest the first navigation command for launching a single **playlist file**. A playlist file is defined in claim 1 as "a playlist file including at least one playitem, the playitem identifying a *playing interval* in a clip of the video data." The Examiner asserts that the PlayList Title of De Haan corresponds to the "playlist file" of claim 1. The PlayList Title of De Haan is defined as a "[t]itle representing a *play back sequence of cells* from one recording. Play Lists are accessible via the Title Menu." See Paragraph [0045] of De Haan. Because the technical meaning of the Playlist Title of De Haan is **completely different** from that of the playlist file of claim 1, De Haan does not disclose launching a **playlist file**. For instance, the PlayList Title of De Haan represents a *playback sequence of cells*, whereas the playlist file of claim 1 identifies a *playing interval* in a clip. Representing a playback sequence of cells is **not the same** as identifying a playing interval in a clip. Therefore, the PlayList Title of De Haan cannot possibly be the playlist file of claim 1. As a result, De Haan does not launch a single **playlist file** within the meaning of claim 1.

Second Point

We would like to discuss the *impossibility* of combining De Haan and Kato. Also, we would like to discuss the possibility of submitting a declaration to this effect ONLY if it results in allowance.

I propose we schedule the interview sometime this week or early next week. Please call Jared Scholz at 703-668-8006 for available times.